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The Honorable Gale A. Norton
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW
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Re: Request to meet with USGS employees involved in the Yucca Mountain Project

Dear Madam Secretary:

As follow-up to the Subcommittee's hearing addressing recent allegations that USGS employees falsified documents related to the Yucca Mountain project and pursuant to the Subcommittee's oversight and investigatory authority, I am requesting that the Department make the following employees available to meet with Subcommittee staff regarding statements contained in the e-mails in question as soon as possible before our scheduled hearing. We also expect the Department to make these same individuals available for our scheduled hearing on this matter on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 10:00am.

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Please inform me by [REDACTED] whether you intend to comply with this request. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

If you have any questions about this matter, please have your staff contact the Subcommittee's Chief Counsel and Deputy Staff Director, Chad Bungard, at (202) 225-5147.

Sincerely,


Jon Porter
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Danny Davis, Ranking Minority Member